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MADE OF FILM ON A CELLULOSE BASIS WHICH REINFORCES AN
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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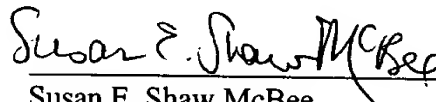
The foregoing documents came to Applicants attention during the international phase of the PCT application. A copy of the PCT Search Report is attached. Non-English language references attached are listed on the English language Search Report provided herein.

An English translation of the German documents are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. §1.98 and MPEP §609).

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and formally be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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